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 SET OF NETWORK DEVICES

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Applicants note that the Examiner's amendment for claim 121 reflected the addition of “, where the value, *o*, is less than the quantity, *n*” in the second element of the claim. Applicants note that the addition was already included in the claim language prior to the Examiner's amendment. Thus, the indication of the addition of “, where the value, *o*, is less than the quantity, *n*” in the second element of the claim is merely a formality error and the substance of the amendment is correct.

Applicants recognize that in accordance with M.P.E.P. § 1302.14, the Examiner's reasons for allowance need not set forth all of the details as to why the claims are allowed. In the above referenced application, Applicants do not concede that the Examiner's stated reasons for allowance are the only reasons for which the claims are allowable. Applicants agree that the particular claim elements identified in the Examiner's reasons for allowance are not disclosed or

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suggested by the prior art of record, yet the claims are patentable for other reasons including the inventive combination of all of the recited claim elements.

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